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Diplomatists.
That England has accepted Narouson's in

rale; with Europe it is the exception. Hence

narchs, who may be good, as in Vicionia's

case, but more generally are weak or wicked,

as in the cases of Francis Joseph, of Austria,

or Francis, of Naples. What is called the law of Legitimacy prevails in Europe. By

"The tenth transmitter of some foolish face" is a very honorable and dignified position

The Peerages and the Monarchies of Europe

are hereditary, on this rule. Thus the Count

de CHAMBORD claims the crown of France,

Lord PALMERSTON, who has talked a great

of Spain.

we see European nations governed by mo-

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tober 1838, to the secretaryship of legation at Vashington, which he held until Decembe 1818, when he was sent to a similar office at the Hague, when, in April 1854, he was despatched to Rio Janeiro. After five years' residence he was elevated to the rank of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Court of Brazil, in May 1850; -- transferred to Florence, in August 1851; and to That England has accepted Napolnous invitation to attend a Congress, at which only the affairs of Central Italy shall be considered Companion of the Turin, (Sardinia) in January 1852, where he has since continued. He was made a Knight Companion of the Turin of the Turin (Sardinia) in January 1852, where he has since continued. and adjusted, is a fact. It remains to be seen title of hir Jakes Hudson, in 1865, after the whether, as is rumored, England has made arrival of the Sardinian contingent force in the it a sine qua non that the Italian Duchies shall Crimes. He has been a lucky man, and should with us it would appear singular that any doubt could exist upon this point, but our habits, constitution, and aspirations are widely to shandon diplomacy for statesmanship. That incky gallop to and from Rome made his for-With us the Sovereignty of the People is the tune. His education, it may be added, had prepared him for the first appointment which he received, and his ability and sagacity have

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been the stepping-stones to his successive pro-The Congress, whenever and wherever held, law of Legitimacy prevails in Europe. By virtue of this, primogeniture has been established, whereby the title and the property descends to the eldest son, and the thrones of various nations are descepted by people whose only claim is that their ancestors sat upon them before. Literally, the rule prevails that. can scarcely have any other than a favorable them before. Literally, the rule prevails that, burg-Este rulers whom they have ejected.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Mr. Everett has concluded his series of arcles in the New York Ledger. Jackson, the sculptor, is moulding a most beautiful bust of Washington Irving. It is to be ecause his Bourbon ancestors wore it, and in miniature form. the Count de Montenella puts in the same The horse John Brown, rode at the battle of

claim, upon the same grounds, for the crown Ossawatomie, was sold in the streets of St. Joseph, Mo., at auction. Col. Samuel, of Ralls county, was the purchaser. the purchaser.

December 1: The Mr. Boucleault's "Octoroon," according to the New York News, was borrowed almost bodily from Capt. Mayne Reid's work called "The Quadroon," published by De Witt in 1856.

December 1: The Prof. Longfellow, Gov. Banks, Mayor Lingfellow, Gov. Bank leal about Italian liberty, has done as little for it as most men, thereby exemplifying the proverb which speaks of "Great cry and little ool." He was Foreign Minister in 1848-49,

when the contest for liberty was being carried coin, Commander Hudsen, and some thirty-five on in Italy, and had he willed it then, that hundred others of less note, attended the ball country might have been free ten years ago. given by the famous second battalion at the Bos-It was Mr. GLADSTONE, a Peelite, if not ac- ton Theatre, last week.

Gov. Magoffin in his message, asserts that

tually a Tory, who aroused the indignation of Europe by boldly exposing the bloody and Kentucky loses, annually, more than \$100,000 by awless manner in which King Bousa was slaves escaping. Lauer's artesian well, in Reading, Pa., has now attained a depth of 1454 feet, with the drill still working through hard black slate rock. The water continues about the same-rising to within thirteen feet of the surface. Pifteen hundred feet will complete the present contract, but we presume, from the known energy of Mr L., that if a jet is not obtained at that depth, he will continue the

trying to crush the life out of the Neapolitans. At the present crisis we do not expect much from Lord PALMERSTON in aid of Italian independence, and it may be as well, perhaps, that he does not personally attend the Conwork. It is proper to add, however, that the sup-ply of water already procured, is thought to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes. RIVMES AND ROUNDELAYS IN PRAISE GFA COUNTRY LIFE. Adorned with 82 flutures by Birket Foster. Small dto, cloth, price \$4' BRATTIE'S MINBITEL. With 32 flutaristions by Birket Foster. Small dto, cloth, price \$4' BRATTIE'S MINBITEL. With 32 flutaristions by Birket Foster. Small dto, cloth, price \$4' BRATTIE'S MINBITEL. With 32 flutaristions by Birket Foster. Small dto, cloth, price \$4' BRATTIE'S MINBITEL. With 52 flutaristic by Birket Foster. Small dto, cloth, price \$4' BRATTIE'S MINBITEL. With form substance of the form of appointment of Lord Clarrings, ex-Foreign Minister, of whose superior ability he is jealous.

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Cabinet Minister, has been talked cf—but his sympathies are supposed to be with the Papal party in Italy, which would make his appointment unacceptable to England.

Lord Cowley, English Ambassador at Paris, will probably be one of the men, but he ranks nowhere as a Statesman, and stands very low as a diplomatist. He must be backed up by an abler and more astute man, who, it is said, has been found in the person of Sir James Hudson, who represented England at the Court of Tuscany for several years, and is well acquainted with the peatition and requirements of the inhabitants of Central Italy.

What is called "the chapter of accidents" has been so curiously illustrated in the personal history of Sir James Hudson, that it may amuse our readers to know how he has got on. Younger son of a Yorkshire gentleman of moderate estate, he received a good education as almost his only patrimony. He went to Rugby School, and thence to Westminster, after which he was sent to learn French at Paris, and Italian at Rome. He required to England.

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